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Mail Stop PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 029116.52803US

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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entitled: **MACHINING METHOD AND MACHINING APPARATUS**

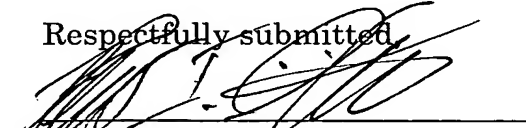
Enclosed are:

1. Specification, including 19 claims (pages 29).
2. 11 Sheets of X Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-11.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Application Data Sheet
5. Assignment of the invention to **Hitachi Via Mechanics Ltd.**
6. Preliminary Amendment
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee					\$385/770	= \$770.00
Total Claims	<u>43</u>	-	20	=	<u>23</u>	x \$9/18 = \$414.00
Independent Claims	<u>4</u>	-	3	=	<u>1</u>	x \$43/86 = \$ 86.00
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented					\$140/280	= \$280.00
Total Filing Fee						<u>\$1550.00</u>

Two checks in the amount of \$1,550.00 for the filing fee and \$40.00 for the assignment recording fee are enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #029116.52830US). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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